

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Kohei YAMANAKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/684,684

Group Art Unit: 3679

Confirmation No.: 3402

Examiner: Ernesto GARCIA

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For: STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF COUPLING SHAFT MEMBER OF CYLINDRICAL
MEMBER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 8, 2007 to July 8, 2007. Since July 8, 2007 fell on a Sunday, the filing of this petition is timely.

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being paid via the USPTO Electronic Filing System (EFS). The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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